--- 20 Cigarettes - Series "A" [1926] - tall format - 22 x 41 mm. - scanned at 150% scale ---

★**RC-306** - 20 cigarettes, perf 12

★**RC-309** - 20 cigarettes, imperf

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RC-309 - 20 cigarettes, imperf

--- 20 Cigarettes - Series “A” [1926] - “Imperial Tobacco” - 22 x 41 mm. - scanned at 150% scale ---

--- perforated 12 - cancellation reading horizontally upright - 3 copies to date --

★**RC-306** - 20 tall cigarettes, perf 12, coded **6-10-D / CIGARETTES \ 6 1927** by “Imperial Tobacco” in June 1927

[★RC-306]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1927	---	---	---	---	---	6	7	---	9	---	---	---
1928	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1929	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- perforated 12 - cancellation reading horizontally inverted - 3 copies to date ---

★**RC-306** - 20 tall cigarettes, perf 12, coded **6-10-D / CIGARETTES \ 9 1927** by “Imperial Tobacco” in September 1927

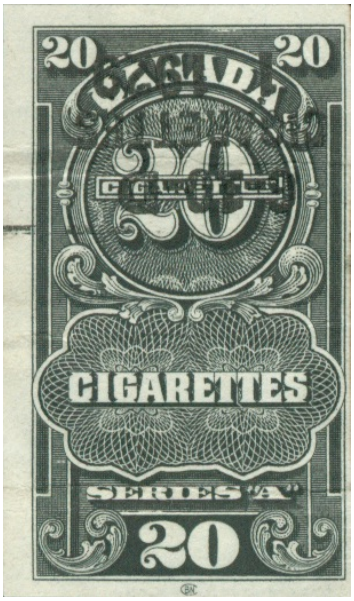
[★RC-306]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1927	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	---
1928	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12
1929	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- cancellation reading horizontally upright - 15 copies to date ---

★**RC-309** - 20 tall cigarettes, imperf, coded **6-10-D / CIGARETTES \ 9 1927** by "Imperial Tobacco" in September 1927

[★RC-309]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1927	---	---	---	---	5	6	---	8	9	10	11	12
1928	1	---	---	---	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	---
1929	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- cancellation reading horizontally inverted - 2 copies to date ---



★**RC-309** - 20 tall cigarettes, imperf, coded **6-10-D / CIGARETTES \ 1 1929** by "Imperial Tobacco" in January 1929

[★RC-309]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1927	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1928	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1929	1	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- cancellation reading horizontally inverted - 20 copies to date ---

★**RC-309** - 20 tall cigarettes, imperf, coded **6-10-D / 629** by "Imperial Tobacco" in June 1929

[★RC-309]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1929	---	---	---	---	---	629	729	---	929	---	1129	---
1930	---	---	330	430	---	---	730	830	---	1030	---	---
1931	131	---	331	---	531	---	731	831	931	---	---	1231
1932	---	232	332	---	532	---	---	832	---	---	---	---

--- cancellation reading horizontally inverted - 11 copies to date ---

★**RC-309** - 20 tall cigarettes, imperf, coded **6-10-D / CD2** by "Imperial Tobacco" in December 1932

[★RC-309]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1932	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	CD2
1933	---	---	---	---	BB3	CB3	---	BC3	CC3	---	BD3	---
1934	AA4	---	---	---	BB4	CB4	AC4	BC4	---	---	---	---

--- cancellation reading horizontally inverted - 5 copies to date ---

★**RC-309** - 20 tall cigarettes, imperf, coded **6-10-D / CED** by "Imperial Tobacco" in December 1934

[★RC-309]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1934	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	CED
1935	---	---	CFA	AFB	BFB	CFB	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- 20 Cigarettes - Series “A” [1926] - “Imperial Tobacco” - 22 x 41 mm. - scanned at 150% scale ---

--- cancellation reading vertically down - 2 copies to date ---

★**RC-301** - 20 cigarettes, imperf, typographed **1-18-E / CIGARETTES / L-33** by “Tuckett Tobacco” in December 1933

[★RC-301]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1933	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**L-33**
1934	**A-34**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- cancellation reading vertically down - a single copy to date ---

★**RC-301** - 20 cigarettes, imperf, typographed **1-18-E / C-34** by “Tuckett Tobacco” in March 1934

[★RC-301]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1934	---	---	**C-34**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- cancellation reading vertically down - 7 copies to date ---

★**RC-301** - 20 cigarettes, imperf, typographed **1-18-E / 104** by "Tuckett Tobacco" in October 1934

[★RC-301]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1934	---	---	---	---	**54**	**64**	**74**	**84**	---	**104**	**114**	---
1935	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**85**	---	---	---	---

--- the 20 cigarette transfer rolls and plates for the *tall format* ---

[These paragraphs are taken from information supplied by Chris Ryan]

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the CBN cigarette Rolls, No. 506-XG and 1174-XG for the 20 cigarette Series "A" *tall format* stamp.

In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of plates No. 1, 7 and 8 for the "oversize" Twenty cigarette Series "A" stamp. The rolls and plates were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint as scrap metal.

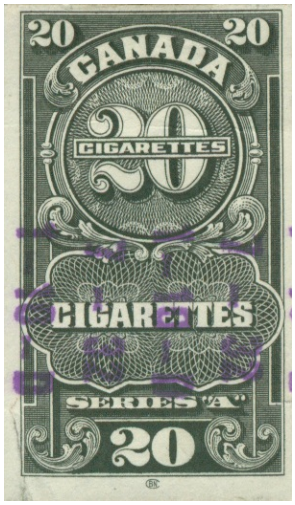
In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN die XG-173 for the oversize Series "A" twenty cigarette stamp.

[These 200 impression plates were probably arranged as 2 by (20 x 5) stamps - JBH]

--- 20 Cigarettes - imperforate - tall format – “Macdonald Tobacco” - 1932-35 ---

Paralleling the *small* twenty cigarette Series “A”, the *tall format* stamps were designed for use on the thicker soft shirt pocket *American* style packages. The first listed date coded use the *tall format* imperforate twenty cigarette Series “A” by “Macdonald Tobacco” is a heavy Gothic *purple* roller cancelled alternating **1-10-D / 7-32** from July 1932 (purchased pre-Budget, but used post-Budget), and the last listed copy in general use comes mimeographed in *violet* from April 1935. This *tall format* imperforate Series “A” also saw wartime provisional use during July 1940 - where it is listed with Series “C”.

--- heavy Gothic roller cancellation reading vertically down - 2 copies to date ---



★**RC-309** - 20 cigarettes, imperf, roller cancelled **1-10-D / 7 - 32** by “Macdonald Tobacco” in July 1932

[★RC-309]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1932	---	---	---	---	---	---	7-32	8-32	---	---	---	---

--- thin mimeographed cancellation reading vertically down - a single copy to date ---

★**RC-306** - 20 cigarettes, perf 12, mimeographed **1-10-D / 3-34** by “Macdonald Tobacco” in March 1934

[★RC-306]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1933	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1934	---	---	3-34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1935	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- thin mimeographed cancellation reading vertically down - 6 copies to date ---

★**RC-309** - 20 cigarettes, imperf, mimeographed **1-10-D / 3-3 4** by "Macdonald Tobacco" in March 1934

[★RC-309]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1933	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1934	---	---	---	4-34	5-34	6-34	7-34	---	---	---	11-34	12-34
1935	---	---	---	4-35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

These stamps also occur roller cancelled with the company code **1 - 10 - D**, These examples may date from provisional use in 1939-40, although they could pre-date the Macdonald 1932 company code / date cancellation of 1932.

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